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## ROOSEVELT ENDORSES TAFT; BRYAN IS TICKLED TO DEATH

### PRESIDENT SAYS TAFT SHOULD WIN COMMONER GLAD PRESIDENT SPOKE

WRITES LETTER TO OLD FRIEND IN MONTANA ACTION SHOWS HE REALIZES TAFT'S WEAKNESS

SAYS CHANGE IS DANGEROUS ENDORSEMENT NOT BINDING

PRESENT POLICIES SHOULD BE CONTINUED ON SAME LINES ROOSEVELT CANNOT FORCE TAFT TO OBEY HIM

NOMINEE IS THE RIGHT MAN PUBLIC OPINION DIFFERENT

Candidate Has the Qualifications to Serve All, Rich and Poor, Big and Small

Nebraskan Says Laboring People Have a Right to Draw Own Conclusions from the Facts

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—President Roosevelt made public a letter he had written to Conrad Kohrs of Helena, Mont., stating why, in his opinion, Taft should be elected president. Mr. Kohrs is an old-time cattleman and has been a close friend of Mr. Roosevelt for more than twenty years. Mr. Kohrs's letter was called forth by Mr. Bryan's statement that he (Mr. Bryan) was the president's heir and natural successor.

President Roosevelt's letter follows: "MY DEAR MR. KOHRS: I have received your letter about the candidacy of Mr. Taft, the man who I feel is in an especial sense the representative of all that in which I most believe in political life.

"Every good citizen should desire to see both prosperity and justice, prosperity and fair and righteous dealing as between man and man, obtain permanently in this great republic. As a people we are justly proud of our business industry, of our energy and intelligence in our work; and it is entirely right that we should ask ourselves as to any given course of conduct, 'Will it be profitable?' But it is also no less emphatically true that the bulk of the people, the plain people who found in Abraham Lincoln their special champion and spokesman, regard the question, 'Is this morally right?' as even more important than the question, 'Is this profitable?' when applied to any given course of conduct.

Reform Should Go On.

"Indeed, in the long run our people are sure to find that in all dealings, alike in the business and the political world, what is really profitable, is that which is morally right. The last few years have seen a great awakening of the public conscience and the growth of a stern determination to do away with corruption and unfair dealing, political, economic, social.

"It is urgently necessary that this great reform movement should go on. But no reform movement is healthy if it goes on by spasms, or if it is marked by periods of frenzied advance, followed as such periods of frenzied advance must always be followed, by equally violent periods of reaction. The revolutionary and the reactionary really play into one another's hands, to the extent that each by his excesses necessarily tends to arouse such disgust, such a feeling of revolt, in the minds of quiet people, as temporarily to restore the other to power.

Avoid Foolish Excesses.

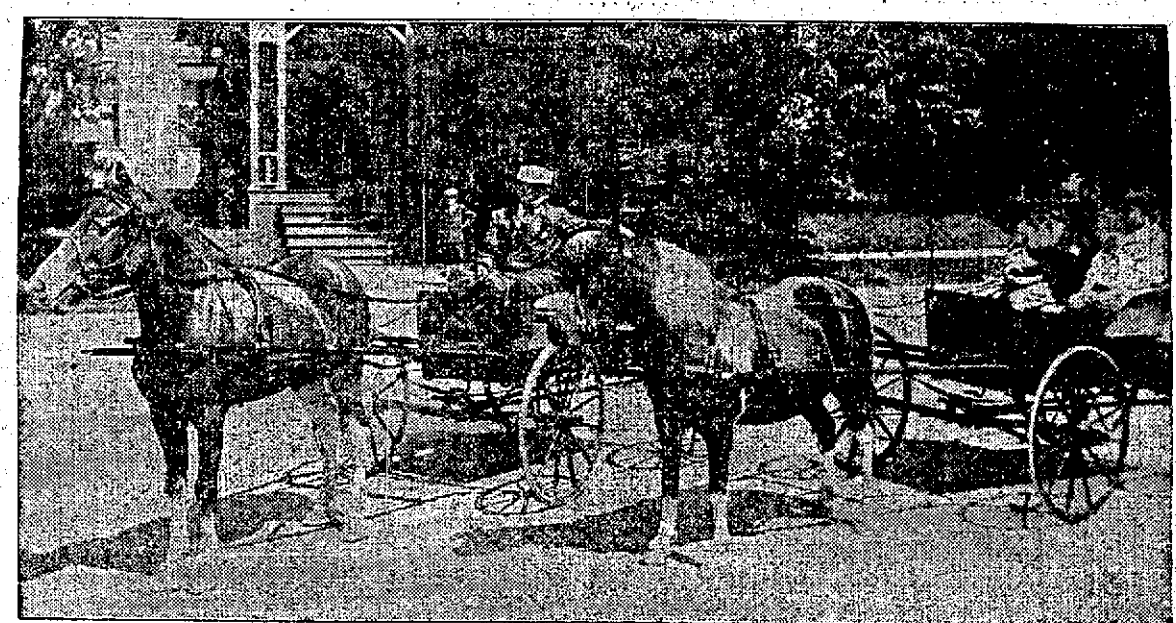
"To permit the direction of our public affairs to fall alternately into the hands of revolutionaries and reactionaries, of the extreme radicals of unrest and of the bigoted conservatives who recognize no wrongs to remedy, would merely mean that the nation had embarked on a feverish course of violent oscillation which would be fraught with great temporary trouble, and would produce no adequate good in the end.

"The true friend of reform, the true foe of abuses, is the man who steadily perseveres in righting wrongs, in warring against abuses, but whose character and training are such that he never promises what he cannot perform, that he always a little more than makes good what he does promise, and that, while steadily advancing, he never permits himself to be led into foolish excesses which would damage the very cause he champions.

Qualities Combined in Taft.

"In Mr. Taft we have a man who combines all of these qualities, to a degree which no other man in our public life since the civil war has surpassed. To a flaming hatred of injustice, to a scorn of all that is base and mean, to a hearty sympathy with the oppressed, he unites entire disinterestedness, courage, both moral and physical, of the very highest type, and a kindly generosity of nature which makes him feel that all

## PICTURE SHOWING PONY OUTFITS THE TRIBUNE IS GOING TO GIVE LA CROSSE GIRLS AND BOYS



Owing to a delay in shipping, the first of the ponies and carriages to be given away in The Tribune's great voting contest will not arrive in La Crosse until tomorrow (Tuesday). The following telegram was received at The Tribune office Sunday: "Pony shipped Monday via American Express." The ponies come from the celebrated Riverside farm, in Michigan. The above picture shows how the prize outfits appear.

### LACROSSE SECURES 25,319 ATTENDANCE

BOOSTER AND ELLIOTT DAYS DID THE TRICK

FREEMONT ONLY ONE BEHIND

Rockford Sends Out Report That League Was Financial Failure, But Moll Denies It

25,319.

"That's the attendance for the year at La Crosse, according to figures given out by President Elliott this morning, and it is 319 more than the required amount. The 'Merchants' Day' and 'Elliott Day' attendances did the trick and assured baseball next season.

Rockford newspaper correspondents sent out garbled stories to Sunday metropolitan papers, declaring the 'salary list is too high,' and indicating that financially the Wisconsin league has been a miserable failure. The Rockford team, says the dispatch, is figuring on getting into another league.

In this connection President Charles Moll declares that the attendance the past season has been 25 per cent better than ever before, and the success of the league has been most gratifying. He said on Saturday that every town except Fond du Lac and Freemont passed the 25,000 limit. Fond du Lac probably got the required amount with Sunday's game. Freemont was a couple of thousand shy.

Bad weather early in the season hurt the attendance much, but it picked up later and if it had been uniform the entire season, it would have taken all the clubs beyond the 25,000 mark.

### WAUKON EXCURSION TO BE A HUMMER

More names were added today to the list of institutions that will be represented in the Waukon excursion next Thursday and the outlook now is for the greatest excursion ever undertaken by the Manufacturers & Jobbers' union. Inquiries for information and tickets are coming to Secretary Calvert over the telephone, and the interest shown eclipses that evinced in regard to former excursions of the kind. Among the institutions added to the list today was that of the La Crosse Telephone company, which will be represented by Edward Conway.

### RAILROAD GOSSIP OF IMPORTANT DEALS

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—Rumors are in circulation in financial circles today that a holding company would be formed to take over the securities and other companies owned by the Union Pacific. No official confirmation of these reports could be obtained. They were generally ridiculed. Another report is that plans are under consideration for the Union Pacific to give up the control of the Central Pacific to the Union Pacific. This was ridiculed in banking circles, and the rumors are given little credence.

### TEAM DISBANDS WITH A BAQUET

LA CROSSE AND MADISON CLUBS ENJOY A LOVE FEAST

BARN STORMING TRIP OFF

Players Give Uncle George Atkinson a Meerschaum and Say Farewells Before Leaving

A banquet at the Hotel Jefferson last evening, at which the members of the La Crosse and Madison clubs and the directors and officers of the two associations, closed a successful season for the national game in La Crosse. The banquet was one of the greatest successes of the season. Every member of the teams was there and extended their last farewells to the management, as the opening of next season will probably see many of the players in higher class teams or in other cities.

President John Elliott of the local club acted as toastmaster and addresses were delivered by President Moran of the Madison club, Paul Mahoney and Manager 'Pink' Hawley, the latter complimenting the 'boys' on their work in the past season and giving them encouragement they will long remember. George Atkinson, one of the staunchest old fans, who has charge of the wearing apparel of the players, also gave an address speaking at great length on Eberle's home run, as well as the work of Grandpa Letcher of Madison. He spoke of the work of each player, showing their good points as well as their weaknesses.

In behalf of the 'indicator holders' Umps Guthrie told of his troubles and said he wished he was back 'in that dear old Chicago town.'

"It would have been all right," said the umpire this morning, complaining of a headache. "If they would have asked me to give an address, but instead they asked me to sing." George Atkinson at the conclusion of the banquet was presented with a \$15 Meerschaum pipe by the members of the La Crosse team in appreciation of his interest during the season.

Team Disbands.

Concluding with the banquet last evening, after a general handshaking the team disbanded.

A 'barn storming' trip through the state was talked of for some time, but this was finally given up, as many of the players wished to hasten to their respective homes.

Harry Tracey left today for his home in Dixon, Ill., where he will spend a few weeks at his favorite pastime, hunting, after which he will attend the Rush Medical college, in view of becoming a physician. He will join the St. Paul Saints early in the spring, having been purchased by Manager Lennon some time ago. The American association team closes this week, and Tracey has not been ordered to report until next spring.

### REV. IRISH DIST. SUPT. AT ASHLAND

POPULAR LA CROSSE CLERGY MAN ELEVATED BY CHURCH

APPRECIATE LA CROSSEWORK

First M. E. Minister Here Is Given Responsible Advancement for Excellent Service

ASHLAND, Wis., Sept. 14.—(Special.)—Rev. James W. Irish, pastor of the First Methodist church at La Crosse, was today named as district superintendent for the Ashland district by the Methodist conference for the western Wisconsin district this afternoon. This signal advancement in the service is awarded Rev. Mr. Irish for his excellent work in La Crosse, it is stated, as he has done very effective work there and has been one of the most valuable ministers in the entire district. His work has been earnest, faithful and effective, and his promotion in the service is sure to be rapid.

Rev. W. L. Cunningham and F. L. Hart are appointed to the West Avenue M. E. church, La Crosse, and A. Z. Inham succeeds W. L. Wood at the Caledonia Street M. E. church of North La Crosse.

The pulpit of the First church, left vacant by the elevation of Mr. Irish, is to be supplied.

### THREE ARE DEAD IN CHICAGO WRECK

CHICAGO, Sept. 14.—Two persons were killed and nearly forty injured, three probably fatally, in a crash near Chesterton, Ind., on the Lake Shore road, when an excursion train was overtaken by another in a dense fog. Thirty of the injured were brought to Chicago. The dead are Mrs. Esther Hexox of Chicago and an unknown man.

The crash occurred shortly after midnight, the darkness and the fog making it difficult to tell what had happened. The injured were all on the excursion train which was returning to Laporte and Indianapolis. The train, running on a slow schedule, had stopped at Chesterton, when without warning there was a shrill whistle and a crash and an eastbound Lake Shore theater train ran into the rear end of the excursion train. The engine of the accommodation was wrecked and the rear coach of the excursion was almost completely demolished. Passengers in the forward coaches came immediately to the relief of the injured and an order was sent to Chicago for doctors and ambulances. The injured were rushed to Chicago, where most of them were placed in the Mercy hospital.

Officials of the Lake Erie & Western and the Lake Shore are conducting an investigation and decline to make any statement.

### STANDPATERS STALLED

DES MOINES, Iowa, Sept. 14.—The refusal of ex-Governor Jackson to become a senatorial candidate against Cummins leaves the standpaters in the air for a nominee. A conference of a hundred standpat leaders will be held here tomorrow to select a nominee. Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson and Congressman Robert Cousins appear to be the favorites.

## HIS BITTER FOES CAN BEAT HUGHES BUT DO NOT DARE

NEW YORK "ALLIES" HAVE NOT PICKED CANDIDATES

CONVENTION IS ON TODAY

ROOT AVOIDS STATE MATTERS FOR NATIONAL IN SPEECH

GOVERNOR SEEMS TO BE SAFE

Majority Against Him Could Show Him Under, but Lacks Unity and Courage

SARATOGA, Sept. 14.—With enough delegates opposed to him to show him under on the first ballot should they get together on a candidate, there is every indication that the state republican convention, which will be called to order at 3 o'clock, will nominate Hughes for governor. Within the past 24 hours the state bosses have made frantic efforts to combine on a man, but failed. Shortly after noon Elihu Root, the one man upon whom the allies come nearest an agreement, declared positively he would not permit the presentation of his name. With a bitterness born of personal dislike, and the knowledge that his election will probably mean the enactment of primary reform and their own undoing, the little bosses of the state have, ever since their arrival here, denounced the governor openly and blatantly. But from all appearances little has been accomplished toward organizing the allies.

The issue will be determined late today when the band of bosses dominating the convention will meet to decide whether they have sufficient courage to kaffe the governor.

Root Makes Speech.

When the convention met this afternoon Root devoted little time to Gov. Hughes, discussing almost entirely the national situation, paying his respects to Bryan and his policies and insisting that the nomination to be made should be made "in such a way that the empire state shall surely cast her electoral vote for the republican candidate for president of the United States."

Root took up the democratic slogan, "Shall the people rule?" with reference to congress. He said: "The real trouble is that the democrats in the house of representatives are in a minority and cannot have their own way because they are in a minority. The real democratic grievance is not that the majority does not rule, but that it does not rule."

Consideration of the paramount issue now proposed by the democracy forces the conclusion that the draftsman of the democratic platform are to be acquitted of the offense of insulting the intelligence of the American people by a piece of cheap buncombe, only because they have fallen into the confusion which beset the three tallors of Tooley street, who began their proclamation, 'We, the people of England' and that they think the people do not rule, because they do not themselves rule."

After declaring President Roosevelt might have been nominated 'by raising his finger,' and that his advocacy of Taft was 'a renunciation of power exceptional in history,' Mr. Root returned again to the assault on Bryan.

Attacks Mr. Bryan.

"It was skillful," he declared, "of Mr. Bryan to say that he is bound by the omissions of the democratic platform as well as by what it contains; but who dictated the omissions as well as the platform? Can an omission of today wipe out public utterance of the past and remove them from memory as a basis of judgment upon a public man? The same eloquent voice which now, with so much confidence, is telling us how the government ought to be conducted, was heard in Mr. Bryan's candidacy of 1896, urging upon the American people as a panacea for all evils the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. Was he right then? Was his judgment sound then?"

"Now Mr. Bryan proposes, that under supervision of the national government, everybody shall provide for the payment of everybody else's debts by his bank deposit guarantee scheme."

Is Bryan "Safe?"

"Is it prudent to place in his hands the greater power of the presidency, and above all, is it wise to give him, rather than to Mr. Taft, the experienced judge, the filling of the four vacancies in the supreme court of the United States which may be expected during the next administration?"

Mr. Root closed his address with a review of the Cleveland regime and asked, as he put it down: 'Are the people of the United States ready to repeat that experience of democratic government?'

## TAFT, MAD, HURLS WORDS AT BRYAN FROM CINCINNATI

"FATHER AND HEIR" OF THE ROOSEVELT POLICIES

COMMONER RAINBOW CHASER

SEIZES NEW POPULAR FACTS AS POLITICAL ISSUES

ADROIT CAMPAIGN PLANNED

Taft Will Have Stand-Patters Speak in East and Progressives in Western States

CINCINNATI, O., Sept. 14.—Notable conferences of republican leaders will be held here before Taft goes on his tour. Chairman Hitchcock, Judge Dixon, Senator Murray Crane, and Congressman Burton will follow each other along the trail to Taft's home. It has been settled that Arthur Vorys will be the director of Taft's tour. He will accompany him and have charge of the journey.

Bryan is storing up hot shots at Taft for delivery at his Cincinnati speech, Sept. 23. He intends to drag out the ghost of Taft's Akron speech.

Roosevelt has struck the blow yet for Taft. That's the sentiment as reflected in the candidate's headquarters. The president's purpose was to 'smoke out' Bryan, as much as to offer straight support to Taft. The Roosevelt letter will be circulated by the million.

The committee is keeping conservatives off the lists of campaign speakers for the west. Senator Foraker will not go to Kansas to open the campaign, but goes east. Cannon will not go west of Illinois. The progressives who fought to turn the Roosevelt policies into laws will go across the Mississippi. As possible speakers on the Taft campaign trail Beveridge, Borah and Dooliver are being discussed.

Tomorrow will be Taft's 51st birthday, and he has received hundreds of congratulatory letters.

Taft Talks Back.

Taft today made this statement in reply to Bryan:

"In my notification speech, I attempted to make clear my position on all issues. If Bryan has been unable to understand them, I cannot make them clearer. I stand on my record in office as I have said. Bryan should devote a little time to his own record from which he seems to be struggling to separate himself with an adroitness acquired in previous years, and hunt for an issue on which he can be elected president. The readiness with which Bryan, in his successive campaigns, passes from one paramount issue to another, shows the chief consideration which affected his selection of an issue has been its plausibility in attracting votes. He presents the remarkable spectacle of one who has been seeking the presidency for 12 years without success, without official responsibility, and without the opportunity to test the various prop-

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## Weather and Water



Coollest in La Crosse, 60; warmest 84; wind, 4 miles; rainfall, 0.

Warmest in U. S.—Phoenix, 100. The river will fall slightly in the upper section and remain about stationary in the local section.

Stage of water at La Crosse, 2.3, stationary; at Prairie du Chien, 2.4, stationary.

Forecasts today:

Minnesota—Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday; rising temperature Tuesday.

Mississippi—Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday.

Iowa—Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday.







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FRANK H. BURGESS

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this thirty-first day of August, 1908.

A. E. BLECKMAN,

Notary Public.

THE PONY CONTEST

The Tribune's great pony contest,  
announced in Saturday's paper, af-  
fords a real opportunity to the boys  
and girls of La Crosse. It gives every  
one of them a chance to win a splen-  
did pony and carriage—one that is  
fine enough to be the pride of Presi-  
dent Roosevelt's own athletic boys  
and girls. These ponies are thorough-  
breds, with registered pedigrees, just  
like the winners at the great pony  
shows of the great cities. They are  
broken to drive, and are gentle, ac-  
tive and handsome.Every boy and girl in La Crosse  
ought to enter this contest. It pre-  
sents an opportunity beyond the  
mere winning of a pony. It affords  
a practical lesson in industry and  
business enterprise which may well  
help to start our young people off  
right in life's busy road.There are four ponies to be given  
away, and there will be more than  
four contestants. But those who do  
not win are to be paid a cash per-  
centage on all the new subscribers  
they get. This may amount to a lot,  
and it would be enough of an in-  
centive even were there no ponies to  
be secured. In fact, we know of no  
way in which the boys and girls can  
make a little earnest effort pay so  
great dividends in cash. It is a busi-  
ness proposition and it will help make  
all who take part in it young busi-  
ness men and business women.

THE INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER

We have seen no more nicely ex-  
pressed discussion of the advantages  
of the truly independent newspaper  
than that written by Edmund W.  
Booth, publisher of the Grand Rapids  
Press. Mr. Booth is one of the star-  
ding class of publishers who does not  
believe a newspaper's sole purpose  
is to secure dividends, his creed being  
that it has an imposed function as a  
disseminator of truth and an obliga-  
tion to support the right and oppose  
the wrong. In The Fourth Estate he  
says:"No doubt more than one so-called  
practical newspaper man would pool  
a discussion of ethics. Henry  
O. Havemeyer, president of the sugar  
trust, when testifying before an in-  
vestigating committee, was asked if  
he had ever considered the ethical  
side of the transaction he had been  
explaining. 'To hell' with ethics,"  
he is reported as saying. 'I am talk-  
ing business.' I suppose the Haves-  
meyers of newspaperdom (and I have  
heard there are a few) would be of

about the same spirit.

"Their code is a rule of three:

"1st. Give the people what they  
want."

"2nd. Keep out of libel suits."

"3d. Make it pay."

But no thoughtful, serious-mind-  
ed man engaged in the task of pub-  
lishing a daily newspaper would for  
a moment agree with such a venial  
spirit."The term Independent as applied  
to newspapers came to be used at  
first in a political sense solely, and  
that to describe a type of journal-  
ism which contrasted with the political  
party organ.""The independent paper today is  
the people's paper. It neither belongs  
to party nor to any class in society.  
It is an institution seeking to guard  
the rights, national and municipal,  
political, social and commercial, of  
all sorts and conditions of men. It  
treats public questions upon their  
own merits without respect to per-  
sons or political parties or to social  
influences or other interests.""An independent journal is not one  
that is 'agin the powers that be,' and  
whenever a head pops up knocks it.  
A journal worthy to be called indepen-  
dent regards itself as free to support  
or to oppose the administration in  
power. It may espouse and in-  
dorse party principles without sur-  
rendering its individuality or its  
independence.""Neither is independence another  
name for neutrality. It does not  
mean that any issue is to be dodged.  
Independence of the right sort spoils  
aggressiveness—not a colorless,  
mushy sort of policy designed to  
jolly everybody and all parties. It  
means good faith—not hypocrisy.""This age is said to be character-  
ized intellectually by the scientific  
spirit. What is this spirit? Is it  
not the honest endeavor to get at  
bedrock facts of truth?""The true scientist digs for facts  
and faithfully reports his findings,  
even though the facts run counter to  
his strongest prejudice and what he  
has been taught and what he believed  
he knew.""A similar spirit is necessary for  
the modern journalist, and his duty  
is not unlike that of the scientist.  
His largest work, as already stated,  
is to gather news.""And what is news but the daily  
facts of life or happenings? To faith-  
fully report the daily facts is the first  
business of the journalist. Not an  
easy task when we remember the  
thousand and one sources from which  
these facts must be gathered.""Now, I think we are ready to  
bring out the independent code. I  
have formulated seven rules; the  
first three pertaining to politics; the  
second four in general.

"(First) pertaining to politics:

"(a) Acceptance and support of  
measures that are worthiest and  
promise the largest good to the great-  
est number.""(b) Support to the men best fit-  
ted to the character, experience and abili-  
ty for office, and opposition to the  
unfit of whatever party.""(c) Scientific fairness towards  
all candidates for office. The pur-  
pose to be honest and fair, not to  
be subverted even by the desire to  
beat an unfit man or measure."

"(Second, in general:

"(a) Transparent honesty in the  
handling of all news—reporters told  
to get the news, not to color it.""(b) Editorial policy guided by  
the rule: 'The best thing for the  
community and for the people gener-  
ally.'""(c) Editors and publishers un-  
hampered by either party, capitalis-  
tic, labor, sectarian or mere private  
interests.""(d) The dominant motive actuat-  
ing the entire institution, to render  
service, and to work hand in hand  
with whatever makes for the moral,  
intellectual and material good of the  
people."

REGARDING MR. TAWNEY.

In voting tomorrow Minnesota re-  
publicans of the First district should  
remember that the contest for con-  
gress between "Jim" Tawney and T.  
V. Knatvold is a purely republican  
contest. The question to be decided  
is whether the republicans there will  
nominate for congress Mr. Tawney,  
who is a reactionary, a supporter of  
"Czar" Cannon, a man out of sym-  
pathy with the Roosevelt republi-  
canism, or whether they will nomi-  
nate Mr. Knatvold, a republican of the  
progressive Roosevelt type. Other  
states have "ditched" their Taw-  
neys. Wisconsin sidetracked three of  
them this year. It has one left, Con-  
gressman Stafford, who won by a  
barely majority, but he will go  
next time, and Wisconsin will then  
have disposed of all its misrepresen-  
tatives of the Tawney type. The Tri-  
bune believes Minnesota's first dis-  
trict republicans can in no way bet-  
ter serve themselves than by declin-  
ing to further avail themselves of  
the services of "Jim" Tawney, "Joe"  
Cannon's "man Friday."

HEARST A PALPABLE LIAR.

The accusation of William Ran-  
dolph Hearst that Mr. Bryan secretly  
proposed to him that if the Hearst  
papers would support him this time,  
he in return would support Hearst  
in 1912, is indeed a serious one. Did  
we believe Mr. Bryan capable of as-  
sisting the election of such a man as  
Hearst to the presidency, we would  
feel for him a contempt equal to that  
which is so popularly entertained for  
the yellow journalist.But the Hearst story is palpably  
what Mr. Bryan calls it, a lie. The  
facts establish this. In 1904 Mr.  
Bryan was unable to beat Parker for  
the nomination. At that time  
Hearst sought Bryan's support to  
defeat the New Yorker, and Mr.  
Bryan flatly declined to be a party  
to Hearst's nomination. Just for  
that Mr. Hearst turned against Mr.  
Bryan, and has been snarling at him

ever since. Had Mr. Bryan been the

sort of man to traffic with fellows

like Hearst, then was his time to do

it. Then he could have insured him-  
self of Hearst support for the pres-  
ent campaign. If he would not do it  
then, why now?The prospects for a triumphant  
outcome of the Waukon excursion  
are indeed bright, and promise to  
demonstrate as never before that La  
Crosse has a united and enterprising  
body of business men who are al-  
ways ready to join hands in en-  
thusiastic harmony for the prosecu-  
tion of a worthy program. Waukon  
anticipates a royal affair, and is  
ready with a royal reception. It will  
be a "hit" all around.Elliott Day was baseball's vindi-  
cation in La Crosse, and incidentally  
it proved the high esteem in which  
the club's president is held by the  
directors of the association, the team  
and the general public. No man has  
been paid a finer tribute. In La  
Crosse than that so enthusiastically  
rendered to Mr. Elliott.

WHAT AILS HIGH SOCIETY

(Baltimore Star.)

The fact that the presses of pub-  
lishers today are unusually heavy  
with books alleging to expose the  
sins of society betokens wrong  
somewhere. Either society has been  
indiscreet or the public demand for  
reading matter is repaved. The so-  
called exposures are nauseous  
enough, with their foolish wives,  
their faithless husbands and the  
shattered conventions. People of  
sound thought, however, will not  
allow themselves to be deluded into  
believing that society is as black as  
these books paint, but it may be well,  
at the same time, for those with a  
better viewpoint to ask themselves  
if by perverting to ask unrebuked  
the follies of an irresponsible few they  
have not invited criticism upon the  
whole.Wealth brings responsibilities, but  
it brings liberties, too, and how one  
uses these reveals his real character.  
We are society-less lenient with those  
irresponsible few, who live only for  
the flesh and are careless in their  
living, there could be little justifi-  
cation for the fiction of exposure  
which is upon us.

THE UNEMPLOYED.

(Boston Globe.)

When it is said that there is work  
for everybody, that statement re-  
quires some modification. It would  
be more correct to say that there is  
work for everybody who is in eco-  
nomic need of work and who can  
and will work. Many persons in  
economic need of employment ac-  
tually cannot or actually will not  
work, but when these two classes are  
eliminated there still remain a num-  
ber of persons who cannot find  
work, in spite of the antiquated no-  
tion, no longer held by any consid-  
erable percentage of students of so-  
cial facts, that everybody can find  
work that wants it or deserves it.Since it is impossible always to  
distinguish between the unemployed,  
honestly seeking work and the unem-  
ployed who profess to seek, but who  
would be very unhappy if they  
found work, all persons in need of  
work who are capable of performing  
it are massed together in the classi-  
fication of the social economist as  
"the unemployed."

THE STRUGGLE OF GOVERNORS.

(Seattle Post-Intelligencer.)

One of the peculiarities of the  
present national campaign is the  
great demand in evidence for the  
political aid, in states outside their  
own, of the state governors who  
have made a great appeal to the popu-  
lar sense all over the country  
through the stand which they have  
taken on behalf of reforms, a stand  
which has in every instance brought  
upon them the antagonism of the old  
political machines.

CHILD EATS STRYCHNINE.

RHINELANDER, Wis., Sept. 14.—

The 1 one year old daughter and  
only child of City Attorney and Mrs.  
H. F. Steale died after being worked  
over for hours by physicians. The  
little tot had picked up a box of  
pills belonging to a lady visitor and  
had swallowed some of them. They  
contained strychnine.

EXCUSED

(Cleveland Plain Dealer.)

After proving that Mr. Taft once  
played the role of a fairy they are  
now trying to show that he used to  
write poetry. But that won't stand  
against him as long as he didn't get  
it into print.

"THE DEVIL" IN NEW YORK.

(St. Louis Republic.)

"The Devil," being played in New  
York, is classed as an intellectual  
and artistic success, although New  
York is not usually fastidious about  
the manner in which it is played.

Flabbergasted

Cabby (who can contain no longer  
his disgust at an indifferent display)  
—And ye say that ye hae dane this  
hole in twa?Golfe (reminiscently)—Ay. I  
mind it fine. It was a gran' drive—  
'richt out o' sight, ye ken. And, mon,  
whan I cam' up—I lay deld on the  
green.Caddy (with deep disdain).—Wi'  
surprise, nae doot!—The Skitch.

Provocation.

"Ordered to quit the choir or die!"  
exclaimed Bilkins, glancing up from  
his paper.

"Who?" inquired the wife.

"Member of a choir over in Jer-  
sey.""Dear, dear," rejoined Mrs. B. "I  
didn't suppose anybody sang as badly  
at that."—Philadelphia Ledger.

## SPOTLIGHTS

Chauncey Olcott Tonight.

Romantic Irish drama will be the  
attraction at the La Crosse theatre  
tonight when Augustus Pilou will  
present Chauncey Olcott in his new  
Irish play, written by Ryder John-  
son Young in Collaboration with  
Rita Olcott, "Ragged Robbin." The  
play which is a romance of Ireland  
about sixty years ago, has for a cen-  
tral figure Robert Harcourt, a young  
Irish noblemen, whose father has  
banished him on the accusation of  
Martin Darcy, a foster brother of  
the young man. Under the name of

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When spring was here, with icicles  
A-clingin' to her brow,  
You raved about the weather,  
But you ain't a-freezin' now!You wept for all the peach blooms  
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Bridget; she just broke it.—Phila-  
delphia Press.

FORMER NOTED ACTRESS NOW ENJOYS HER MILLIONS

BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 14.—The "Lotta" of olden days, whose popu-  
larity on the stage is far famed, still retains her vivacity and thorough  
enjoyment of life which made her such an interesting actress while on  
the stage. In recent years she has amassed an immense wealth, and to-  
day owns many millions of dollars' worth of property in Boston. In line  
with John Gates and other wealthy financiers who have a pet hobby, Lot-  
ta has taken to the race track and has become almost as well known  
through her famous horses on the grand circuit as by her stage career."Sonoma Girl" and other famous racers are her proud possessions. She  
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## THE IRON LORD

A Hitherto Unpublished Story of  
Immense Power.By  
S. R. CROCKETT.

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"Nevertheless, I wasted no time,  
but put the gear on the automobile in  
its place. For I was very expert with  
my hands—far more so than the  
man Kahn. I was not afraid that  
he would get away. Only that per-  
haps he should find courage to kill  
himself too soon—before I could  
straighten accounts with him. I  
took in store of petrol and started.  
He had told me the way. It was a  
splendidly dry night, and there were  
only the hundred miles or so before  
me which, had I wished, I could soon  
have burned under the wheels of my  
big Mercedes."I had a map, also, but I did not  
want to catch him too early. I want-  
ed our meeting to be in a place where  
there would be only he and I—neither  
man nor beast nor place of refuge—  
only above the God of Venge-  
ance, perhaps not so ill content with  
my work as the Kirktown minister  
would have us believe. For even the  
most holy," says Pope Nicholas, "must  
work my instruments." And a Mauser  
is an instrument as good as another."As I say, I hung back in my  
chase, fearful that the very sound  
of my Mercedes behind might fright-  
en him and lead him off the track. It  
would have spoiled my intentions  
badly, if, for instance, he had taken  
refuge in some town, or even in an  
inn. He knew my mission. Fear sat  
heavily upon him. His back was cold,  
and his hands dripped. I could tell  
as much by his driving. For, being  
at leisure, I could get off and look  
at his tracks. Only going up the hills  
did he steady his going. Elsewhere  
he was so afraid of making ship-  
wreck of his machine and being left  
there, wounded and helpless perhaps,  
to wait for my coming.""Ah, had he only known, this last  
of the Negotin, how careful I was of  
him—that is, till the appointed time.  
Not hastily would I waste him. I  
make an end foolishly. Had he not  
led the laughter that day when they  
drew a circle about our home?""It was at a certain little village  
that runs down a hill and then up  
again, clean, whitewashed, and but  
for the hills about Dutch-like, that  
he made the turn I had been waiting  
for. The name of it is on the map.  
Thereafter I knew that he was at  
my mercy. So I let him pass well  
into the country, and then put the  
Mercedes to her best pace, and from  
that moment the big engine behind the  
rushing rush of the air. Presently  
he came into sight, driving wildly,  
as I had foreseen, his head leaning  
turned over his shoulder half of the  
time.""I waved my hand at him and  
shouted to encourage him, as if it  
had been a race—I with money upon  
him. But in his blood there was the  
memory of old deeds condemning  
him—or, at the least, leaving him to  
my discretion. And he looked for no  
better than death. That was what  
he had justly to expect, though not  
exactly as he anticipated it, nor for  
the same reasons.""I ran the Mercedes at his, as if  
to pass, and I could see his head al-  
ready looking low to avoid the bul-  
let. Then he manoeuvred to take him  
behind at full speed, in which case I  
would have thrown him high in the  
air, even if I had not exploded his  
cars. But the Mercedes ran little  
risk because of its great size and  
weight



# THE COMPLETE NEWS OF THE NORTH SIDE TODAY

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## JENKS BUILDS TWO LARGER ICEHOUSES

FAILED TO SUPPLY HIS CUSTOMERS THIS YEAR

MANY SUFFERED TOWARD END

North Side Ice Man Claims He Will Have Enough to Last Through Next Summer

The Arctic Ice and Fuel company have started building two new ice houses in addition to the one now in use. The foundation to the largest one is done and the building work will be rushed as fast as possible. The addition will nearly double the capacity of the company, which put up about 14,000 tons of ice last year. The company expects to put up in the neighborhood of 20,000 tons this year which will enable them to furnish the entire city beside their other contracts, leaving about 2,000 tons surplus. They will also have enough teams working beyond Eleventh street next year to supply any demand made upon them. This year the company did not supply ice farther out than Eleventh street, which compelled the consumers to take from one company only.

L. C. Jenks, manager of the company, says that the company will increase their working force about 12 or 14 men next summer and the increase of the winter force will bring the total number of employees to 60 men. This force will work all winter hauling and putting up ice. The ice will be cut in Black river and all the work done on the north side, where the plant is located. During the season now closing the Arctic Ice company failed to deliver ice to a large number of their customers and scores of private families were forced to go without ice for about a month at the end of the season.

Fresh, white, pink, brunettes. Satin skin powder is made in 4 dainty tins. 25c.

## BRING IN '93' AHEAD OF TIME

Way freight No. 93 which is due in the North side at 2:05 from the east, broke the record Saturday by pulling in at 1:50, 15 minutes ahead of time. L. Shackley is conductor and R. Blanchard engineer of the train, which had never failed, until then, to be late.

Tuesday the train crew started out to do things and the result was that they got in at 1:55 with this success to spur them on, the crew endeavored to lower that record Saturday. By hard work and close figuring they succeeded in bringing the train in at 1:50, much to the astonishment of the railroad men who had scouted the idea of a feat so wonderful.

## WILL CELEBRATE AN ANNIVERSARY

The Rebekahs will celebrate the fifth anniversary of the Rebekah degree at Odd Fellows' temple, south Fourth street on Wednesday evening, Sept. 16th. All Odd Fellows and their families are invited. An appropriate program will be given after which refreshments will be served.

## SLUGGERS DEFEAT THE LOCALS TWICE

The Indian Hill Sluggers defeated the Goose Green locals in a double header yesterday on the Indian Hill grounds by 3 to 1 and by 12 to 3. The batteries were, Indian: Hill Sluggers, Arenz and Kreuger; Locals, Sieberfritz, Stevedore and Lempke.

## FUNERAL SUNDAY

The funeral of Ray Huggins was held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Tabernacle Baptist church, Rev. Sanders officiated at the services, which were attended by a large body of railroad men, among whom the man was well liked. The interment was made in the Oak Grove cemetery with William Dwyer in charge.

## FRANK SLOCUM AT REST

The last tribute to Frank Slocum was paid this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Tabernacle Baptist church, Rev. Sanders preached the sermon which was attended by a large number of friends of the dead man. The interment was made in the Onalaska cemetery with Sletten in charge.

## BURIED YESTERDAY

The funeral of Peter Schlabach was held from the residence at 1423 George street at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. Rev. W. P. Schlein officiated at the services. The body was then taken to La Crescent, where a service was held at the Methodist church at 1:30 o'clock. The burial took place in the Pine Creek cemetery.

People like a good baby better than a pretty one.

## NORTH SIDE BRIEFS.

Millinery opening at Mrs. Taylor's, 811 Rose street.  
Dr. F. H. McGovern has taken charge of the North Side branch dental office for Dr. C. H. Farrand at 802 Rose street, office formerly in charge of Dr. Page. Dr. McGovern comes here highly recommended and is sure to please the old patrons as well as the new.

William Purlong of Austin, Minn., who has been the guest of J. Harvy West, returned to his home today. Mrs. Fred Shuman left for Midway yesterday, where she will spend a week visiting her parents.

Miss Mary Murphy returned to Tomah Sunday after visiting her relatives on the north side.  
The Sunday school conference will be entertained this evening by Earl Staats at his home on Charles street.  
John Burns left for Grand Junction, where he has secured a position as operator.

John Olsen left this morning for St. Paul, where he will visit friends.  
Herman Larson has resigned his position on the "Q" and will leave Thursday for Madison to attend the university.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Welda returned from St. Paul last evening. Mr. Welda has been confined in a sanitarium on account of poor health.

Frank Beadle left for the northern part of the state, where he will spend a month.

W. P. Long, who has been seriously ill with typhoid fever, is slowly recovering.

Rev. Henry of Tomah is the guest of L. L. Sanders for a few days.

Miss Evelyn Huntley left for Bangor, where she has accepted a position as teacher.

## PRESIDENT SAYS TAFT SHOULD WIN

(Continued from page 1.)

Of his fellow countrymen are in very truth his friends and brothers, that their interests are his, and that all his great qualities are to be spent with lavish freedom in their service. The honest man of means, the honest and law-abiding business man can feel safe in his hands because of the very fact that the dishonest man of great wealth, the man who swindles or robs his fellows, would not so much as dare to defend his evil doing in Mr. Taft's presence.

In the interests of all.  
"The honest wage-worker, the honest laboring man, the honest farmer, the honest mechanic or small trader, or man of small means, can feel that in a peculiar sense Mr. Taft will be his representative because of the very fact that he has the same scorn for the demagogue that he has for the corruptionist, and that he would front threats of personal violence from a mob with the unquailing and lofty indifference with which he would front the bitter anger of the wealthiest and most powerful corporations. Broad though his sympathies are, there is in him not the slightest tinge of weakness. No consideration of personal interest, any more than of fear for his personal safety could make him swerve a hair's breadth from the course which he regards as right and in the interest of the whole people.

Taft as Roosevelt Knows Him.  
"I have a peculiar interest in the success of Mr. Taft, and in seeing him backed by a majority in both houses of congress which will heartily support his policies. For the past ten years, while I have been governor of New York and president, I have been thrown into the closest intimacy with him, and he and I have on every essential point stood in heartiest agreement, shoulder to shoulder. We have the same views as to what is demanded by the national interest and honor, both within our own borders, and as regards the relations of this nation with other nations. There is no fight for decency and fair dealing which I have waged in which I have not had his heartiest and most effective sympathy and support, and the policies for which I stand are his policies as much as mine.

"It is not possible in the space of this letter to discuss all the many and infinitely varied questions of moment with which Mr. Taft as president would have to deal; let him be judged by what he has himself done, and by what the administration, in which he has played so conspicuous a part, has done. But to illustrate just what his attitude is, let me touch on two matters now prominent in the public mind.  
"Mr. Taft can be trusted to exact justice from the railroads for the very reason that he can be trusted to do justice to the railroads. The railroads are the chief instruments of interstate commerce in the country, and they can neither be held to a proper accountability on the one hand nor given proper protection on the other save by the affirmative action of the federal government.

Railroads Would Be Surprised.  
"The law as laid down by the federal courts clearly shows that the states have not and cannot devise laws adequate to meet the problems caused by the great growth of the railroads doing an interstate commerce business, for more than four-fifths of the business of the railroads is interstate, and under the constitution of the United States only the federal government can exercise control thereover. It is absolutely necessary that this control should be affirmative and thoroughgoing. All interstate business carried on by the great corporations should, in the interest of the whole people, be far more closely supervised than at present by the national government; but this is especially true of the railroads, which cannot exist at all save by the exercise of powers granted them on behalf of the people, and which, therefore, should be held to a peculiar accountability to the people.

Must Treat Railroads Justly.  
"It is in the interest of the people that they should not be permitted to do injustice; and it is no less to the interest of the people that they should not suffer injustice. Their prime purpose is to carry the commodities of the farmers and the business men, and they could not be built save for the money contributed to them by their shareholders; they could not be run at all save for the money paid out in wages to the railroad employees; and, finally, they could not be run judiciously, or profitably, to any one, were it not for the employment by them of some masterful guiding intelligence, whether of one man or of a group of men. There are therefore several sets of interests to be considered. Each must receive proper consideration and when anyone of them selfishly demands exclusive consideration the demand must be refused.

Stock Watering Should Stop  
"Along certain lines all of these groups have the same interests. It is to the interest of the shipper, farmer, wageworker, business man, honest shareholder and honest manager alike that there should be economy, honesty, intelligence and fair treatment of all. To put an effective stop to stock watering would be a benefit to everybody, except the swindlers, who profit by stock watering; it would benefit the honest shareholder because honest investments would not be brought into competition with mere paper, it would benefit the wageworker because then the money earned does not have to go to pay interest on watered capital, more of it is left, out of which to pay wages and it would benefit the shipper because when only honest stockholders have to be paid interest, rates need not be improperly raised, it would benefit the public because there would be ample money with which to give sufficient service. Similarly the prevention of favoritism as among shippers does no damage to anyone who is honest and confers great good upon the smaller business man and farmer, whom it relieves of oppression.

Must Derive Just Profits  
"Again, such supervising of accounts and management as will prevent crookedness and oppression works good, directly or indirectly, to all honest people. Therefore everything that can be done along all those lines should be done; and no man's legitimate interest would thereby be hurt. But after this point has been reached great care must be exercised not to work injustice to one class in the effort to show favor to another class, and each class naturally tends to remember only its own needs. The stockholders must receive an ample return on their investment or the railroads cannot be built and successfully maintained, and the rates to shippers must be the lowest, must all be conditioned upon this fact. On the other hand, in a public service corporation we have no right to allow such excessive profits as will necessitate rates being unduly high and wages unduly low.

Arrangement Must be Fair  
"Again, while in all proper ways rates must be kept low, we must always remember that we have no right and no justification to reduce them when the result is the reduction of the wages of the great army of railroad men. A fair working arrangement must be devised, according to the needs of the several cases, so that profits, wages and rates shall each be reasonable with reference to the other two—and in wages I include the properly large amounts which should always be paid to those whose masterful ability is required for the successful direction of great enterprises. Combinations which favor such an equitable arrangement should themselves be favored and not forbidden by law; although they should be strictly supervised by the government through the interstate commerce commission, which should have the power of passing summarily

## Y. M. C. A. STARTS BUSY FALL SESSION

LOCAL MEN TO TAKE CHARGE OF PHYSICAL WORK  
LOCKMAN AND ERICKSON  
Hire an Expert When the New Building is Ready; Committees for the Year are Appointed

At a meeting of the directors Saturday evening the fall and winter work for the Y. M. C. A. was laid out, and it was decided not to hire an outside physical director until the new building is completed. It is now late in the season, and the committee, consisting of C. L. Baldwin, P. M. Brink, O. J. Ash and F. H. Schofield decided most of the better instructors had been hired elsewhere and it would be impossible to get the best sort of a man. As a consequence E. A. Lockman and E. H. Erickson, local young men, were hired to take charge of the work, and will devote their time and attention to it, being upon a salary.

W. H. Wons, Milwaukee, state secretary of the boys' department, will come here early next month, to reorganize the boys' department for the winter and the work promises to be the most complete taken up for several seasons. Among other things the members will build some skiffs for use at the Y. M. C. A. camp next summer. The camp is now closed, but parties are at the grounds almost every day, taking their own lunch.

New Committees  
The committees for the coming season are:

Devotional committee—P. M. Brink, chairman; C. F. Emery, P. T. Schulze, Wm. Ruelhman, H. L. Taylor, J. M. Holley, Jr.

Membership committee—F. J. Corry, chairman; T. H. Erickson, Dr. E. N. Reed.

Finance committee—J. M. Holley, Jr., chairman; F. J. Tiffany.

Rooms, printing and library committee—Geo. H. Clark, chairman; Carl Ogden, Dr. W. Hedderich, N. G. Hall, Norman Beas.

Lecture course committee—Carl Ogden, chairman; H. L. Worthington, A. C. Schmidt.

Educational committee—Dr. E. N. Reed, chairman; C. L. Baldwin, E. M. Tufts.

Boys' work committee—Prof. L. P. Benezet, chairman; J. M. Holley, Jr., Ira S. Fuller, Arthur Galatt, Harold Davis.

Social committee—Oscar Straub, L. M. A. Roy, J. C. Callaway, E. E. Dow, Chas. Bonnevill, C. L. Gilley, O. C. Nelson.

Gymnasium committee—P. T. Schulze, chairman; E. A. Erickson, F. J. Corry, E. H. Erickson, Fred Buchda.

Officers and Directors  
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## Y. M. C. A. STARTS BUSY FALL SESSION

LOCAL MEN TO TAKE CHARGE OF PHYSICAL WORK  
LOCKMAN AND ERICKSON  
Hire an Expert When the New Building is Ready; Committees for the Year are Appointed

At a meeting of the directors Saturday evening the fall and winter work for the Y. M. C. A. was laid out, and it was decided not to hire an outside physical director until the new building is completed. It is now late in the season, and the committee, consisting of C. L. Baldwin, P. M. Brink, O. J. Ash and F. H. Schofield decided most of the better instructors had been hired elsewhere and it would be impossible to get the best sort of a man. As a consequence E. A. Lockman and E. H. Erickson, local young men, were hired to take charge of the work, and will devote their time and attention to it, being upon a salary.

W. H. Wons, Milwaukee, state secretary of the boys' department, will come here early next month, to reorganize the boys' department for the winter and the work promises to be the most complete taken up for several seasons. Among other things the members will build some skiffs for use at the Y. M. C. A. camp next summer. The camp is now closed, but parties are at the grounds almost every day, taking their own lunch.

New Committees  
The committees for the coming season are:

Devotional committee—P. M. Brink, chairman; C. F. Emery, P. T. Schulze, Wm. Ruelhman, H. L. Taylor, J. M. Holley, Jr.

Membership committee—F. J. Corry, chairman; T. H. Erickson, Dr. E. N. Reed.

Finance committee—J. M. Holley, Jr., chairman; F. J. Tiffany.

Rooms, printing and library committee—Geo. H. Clark, chairman; Carl Ogden, Dr. W. Hedderich, N. G. Hall, Norman Beas.

Lecture course committee—Carl Ogden, chairman; H. L. Worthington, A. C. Schmidt.

Educational committee—Dr. E. N. Reed, chairman; C. L. Baldwin, E. M. Tufts.

Boys' work committee—Prof. L. P. Benezet, chairman; J. M. Holley, Jr., Ira S. Fuller, Arthur Galatt, Harold Davis.

Social committee—Oscar Straub, L. M. A. Roy, J. C. Callaway, E. E. Dow, Chas. Bonnevill, C. L. Gilley, O. C. Nelson.

Gymnasium committee—P. T. Schulze, chairman; E. A. Erickson, F. J. Corry, E. H. Erickson, Fred Buchda.

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## Don't Miss It

## JOSEPH BLUMENTRITT NOW WITH SOO LINE

The friends and relatives of Joseph L. Blumentritt, second eldest son of the late Louis Blumentritt, will perhaps be pleased to learn that he has received a position at North Escanaba, Mich., on the Soo line and will wish him every success.—Winona Re-Herald.

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"Why don't you vamoose— I said no."  
"Ah, madame, a beautiful woman's no often means yes."  
He got the cold bite for which he was pleading, and it was even warmed over for him.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## A Sad Blunder

"Fanny has given notice."  
"Why?"  
"She says you spoke in a brutal manner to her on the telephone yesterday."  
"Yesterday? I thought I was speaking to you."—Meggendorfer Blatter.

## A Relief

"Hello, old man!" exclaimed Bull, at the Literary club reception. "I tell you it's a delightful surprise to see you here."  
"So good of you to say so," replied Brown.



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Weds Miss Helen Berkman, Niece of the Famous Drs. W. J. and C. H. Mayo

ROCHESTER, Minn., Sept. 14.—Dr. Edward Starr Judd and Miss Helen Berkman were married at noon Saturday at the home of the bride's parents. Dr. and Mrs. D. M. Berkman. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. W. Fowler, rector of the Episcopal church. The groom is the junior surgeon in St. Mary's hospital, and has a world-wide reputation. The bride is a granddaughter of Dr. W. W. Mayo, and a niece of Doctors W. J. and C. H. Mayo. There was neither bridesmaid nor groomsmen. An elaborate luncheon followed the ceremony. Dr. and Mrs. Judd have left on a wedding trip, and will return to this city to reside.

They are two of the most popular young people in this city, and received congratulations from all sides. Mrs. Will Beason, Mrs. Adam Balfour and Miss Hazel Barbour, of

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MINNESOTA AND THE NORTHWEST

FIRES STILL RAGE ON NORTH SHORES

DESTRUCTION IS GREATER THAN WAS FIRST REPORTED

NO DEATHS YET REPORTED

Rain Continues to Hold Off—Estimated Loss to Iron Range will Exceed \$4,000,000

DULUTH, Sept. 14.—The forest fires on the north shore are still raging, but while destruction is great and widespread, no details have been reported.

The fires on the iron range are rapidly subsiding, after having done damage estimated at \$4,000,000, including the destruction of one large town, the ruin of houses of farmers and the desolation of a countryside several hundred square miles in extent.

Not a drop from the rain storm which visited the middle and southern portions of the state fell on the range or along the north shore. The north shore of Lake Superior for nearly 100 miles is a seething mass of flames or a charred and smoking wilderness, where the conflagration has swept over it consuming its stately forests and the homes of its hundreds of settlers. The steamer America has just arrived from the scene of the disaster and reports that the fire is much larger and the destruction more complete than at first supposed.

Deputy City Clerk Zimmermann of Duluth and a cruiser, who have been hunting in the affected districts, are missing and may have perished. There were hundreds of narrow escapes and only the timely arrival of the government vessel prevented a wholesale tragedy.

Nothing but heavy rains can save the north shore district and there is no indication of these.

NORTHWEST IN BRIEF

BISMARCK, N. D.—Gov. Burke has appointed the following delegates to the Farmers' National congress at Madison, Wis., Sept. 24: William Keister, Berwick, William

St. Paul, and the Misses Ruth Rotholt, Laura Tennant, Grace Frick, Grace Matthews and Helen Smith, of Minneapolis; Mrs. Servoss, of New York, and Mrs. Albert Nichols, of La Crosse, were out of town guests.

PERSONALS

FORD—The Car of Quality. Henry N. Boehm has returned from attending the state fair at Milwaukee.

Mrs. Ellen Richards of this city is a guest at the home of John Ivers at Prairie du Chien. Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon. Agnes, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William O'Gar of the Mormon Coulee road, died Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Oscar Lienlokken, night editor of the Pioneer Press of St. Paul, is enjoying a vacation in La Crosse, his former home.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women. Ralph Foster of Trempealeau has accepted a position as ticket agent on the Northwestern road at Dea-wood, S. D.

John Cook and wife of La Crosse are in Milwaukee.

Sampel McKay Dague of the government pension service spent Sunday in the city.

Watch Svengall make the blindfold drive tomorrow at 10:30 a. m. Phone Gateway City Transfer Line for your next hack call. Phone 179.

S. Day, United States pension agent, is in the city on a business mission connected with the pension department.

A. J. Dove of Sparta was the guest of friends in La Crosse over Sunday. William Kunston of New Albion was a business caller in La Crosse the latter part of the week.

A. A. Johnson of Minot, S. D., is visiting friends and relatives in the city for a short time.

F. J. Ruland of Mindoro was a business caller in the city the latter part of last week.

John Frederickson has returned to his home in Galeville after transacting business in the city.

Evans, Granville; George Greeley, Greeley; William Clifford and M. O. Hall, Mohall; George Platzer, Fort Rice; Herman Nelson, Ray, and S. M. Edwards, Argusville.

MEDORA, N. D.—The 9-months-old son of Station Agent Hesser of this place, died suddenly. He is supposed to have eaten a tablet of mercuric chloride.

MASON CITY, Iowa.—Thieves last night broke into the Smith and Gehart pantatorium, stealing 200 garments valued at \$700. There is no clue to the robbery.

BISMARCK, N. D.—No word has been heard of the whereabouts of Mrs. Jack Riggs of this city, who disappeared three weeks ago, and the case is a great mystery to all her friends, who know of no reason for her leaving.

WINONA, Minn.—Dr. Arthur T. Rowe, of Larimore, N. D., and Miss Marion G. Deagan of this city, were united in marriage here. Rev. Father P. Gallagher officiating.

HERON LAKE, Minn.—James Dalzel, Frank Campbell and Guy Cornish, who were arrested by M. B. Dunn, game warden of Jackson, on Sept. 1, for having too many ducks in their possession were brought before a justice and released under bonds of \$300 each.

FARGO, N. D.—There is a hog cholera epidemic in some parts of the state and to avoid the possibility of its spreading to the animals on the experimental farm in connection with the North Dakota Agricultural college, all the hogs have been inoculated with the new vaccine.

MISSING BODY FOUND HUNG ON TREE

ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 14.—Joseph Khoun, the aged Bohemian who had been missing from his home since last Monday, was found hanging from a tree near the Fort Snelling bridge. It is thought that the body had been hanging for at least two days, as the noose, made of ordinary wrapping twine, had cut through the skin of the neck. The body was cut down by Deputy Coroner T. J. Maloney and afterwards taken to the county morgue. It was identified by members of the family, who had it transferred to the undertaking rooms of Connolly & McDevitt, Seven Corners.

BLOWS OFF PART OF FACE.

CROSBY, N. D., Sept. 14.—Arthur Dahl is in a Crosby hospital with the left side of his nose blown off; several teeth missing, and the fleshy portion of his thumb torn away as the result of leaning over the muzzle of a shotgun he did not know was loaded. He was returning home from a chicken hunt, and while in conversation with some friends, casually leaned over the muzzle of the gun, already cocked and ready to fire. He will recover, but will be disfigured for life.

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CITY NEWS

FINDS "BLIND FISH"—The second "blind" fish to be found in local waters has been brought here by deputy Game Warden George Kingsley of the north side. The fish is the same as the one found some time ago and which is on display at a north side saloon. It has all the appearance of a digfish with the exception that there are no eyes and no places for eyes. The skull is solid. The fish seemed to be as fat as the average and as active.

CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY—The Rebekah lodge will celebrate the fifty-seventh anniversary of the Rebekah degree Wednesday. A social time will follow.

LABOR DAY PROFITABLE—At a meeting of the Trades and Labor council Friday evening the affairs of Labor day were settled and it was found that the day was a success financially.

PETER HAGEN SUCCEUMS—Peter Hagen, aged 45, died Monday at his home in Lewis Valley. The funeral was held Thursday.

LOCAL MEN DIRECTORS—At a meeting of the Wisconsin Automobile association held at Milwaukee last week Messrs. Frank P. Hixon and Henry N. Boehm of this city were elected directors of the association.

BATHS PROFITABLE—Commissioner Roberge of the board of public works has announced that the baths this year will show a profit of \$150.

BUSINESS BLOCK SOLD—The deal was consummated Saturday morning through which the Joseph Bergermeister building on Pearl street was sold to Messrs. Christian and J. S. Arenz. The consideration was named at \$14,250.

RELIEVE RURAL CARRIER TROUBLES—Instructions will soon be issued to rural mail carriers through which the matter of the carriers picking up pennies from the mail boxes along the country during the winter months will be abandoned. The carriers find that there is considerable trouble in picking up the pennies, especially when Jack Frost is reigning supreme.

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED—The marriage of Will Burr Gipple and Miss Minnie Rose is announced to take place next Wednesday, September 23, at Melrose, Minn. Both parties are well known in La Crosse.

HOST CHANGES—Zeno M. Host, former state insurance commissioner, has resigned as head of the insurance department of the Knights of Pythias, and has taken charge of the field work of the U. S. Annuity & Life Insurance company of Chicago, of which Henry Salzer of La Crosse is president.

MARRIAGE LICENSE—A marriage license has been granted to Mr. William Blehrud of Spring Grove, and Miss Freda Carrier of Caledonia, Minn.

PLAYING WITH LAMP IS FATAL PASTIME

RACINE, Wis., Sept. 14.—Hazel Goss, 8 years old, was fatally burned. The child slept with her 7 year old sister. When she awoke she played with a lighted lamp, upset it, and her clothing and the bed caught fire. The sister woke up, discovered the fire, leaped out of bed, and notified the grandmother, who succeeded in smothering the burning clothing of the child, but not before its legs and body were almost burned to a crip. Only two months ago the father of the little one sustained injuries from which he died.

TRAIN IS DITCHED; TWENTY-SEVEN HURT

MEADVILLE, Pa., Sept. 14.—Erie train No. 4, a fast train from Chicago to New York, Albany and Boston, due to arrive here at 2 o'clock a. m., was ditched about five miles south of this city early Sunday morning. Twenty-seven passengers, the engineer and fireman were severely injured. It is thought they will recover.

SMILE IS PITFALL.

GRAND FORKS, N. D., Sept. 14.—An affinity romance of Edward Richards of Dubuque, Ia., was rudely shattered when Judge C. T. Templeton sentenced Richards to serve forty days at hard labor in Grand Forks county jail, and placed his affinity, Miss Irene Carter, 20 years old, of St. Paul, under \$500 bonds to insure her good behavior in the future.

Sentence in her case was suspended by court and she promised to return to St. Paul, where she is said to be employed in a department store.

Richards and Miss Carter arrived five days ago from St. Paul. Richards is a farmer and former race track jockey and he went from Dubuque to St. Paul to attend the state fair. He took \$85 with him. He met Miss Carter in a restaurant and soon convinced her that they were soul mates.

She maintains that he said he was unmarried and proposed that they go to Denver and get married. They got only as far as Grand Forks.

BEE KEEPERS MEET.

WINONA, Minn., Sept. 14.—W. K. Bates, of Stockton, president of the Southern Minnesota and Western Wisconsin Bee Keepers' association, states that a meeting of bee keepers of this section will be held shortly to talk over legislation desired from the next legislature. The principal things to be asked will be amendments of the foul brood law so that bee keepers can get reports from the state inspection as soon as they are made and not wait for a long time until the red tape is gone through with of submitting these reports to the governor.

You seldom see a water wagon with more than one man on it.

SOCIETY

MRS. AUSTIN AND SAWYER ENTERTAIN FOR MRS. HOUCK Mrs. David Austin and Mrs. L. J. Sawyer were responsible for a pleasant gathering at the home of Mrs. Austin late Saturday afternoon. It was a surprise for Dr. Mary Houck, who is soon to leave here and join her husband at Wautoma, Wis., where he has been several weeks. The guests were all patients or former friends of Dr. Mary Houck, and her friends thought it a pleasant ending of her labors here to give her this little farewell. She was presented with a purse well filled from her former patrons. Mr. W. R. Finch made the presentation with a few appropriate remarks. The whole affair had been carefully planned and was a complete surprise and was enjoyed as much by the guests as by Dr. Houck.

After the commotion incident to the presentation had somewhat subsided the guests found their places at prettily decorated tables placed in the dining room, living room and library. The invited guests were Dr. Mary Houck, Mesdames Piper, C. C. Prentiss, C. W. Dow, David Drummond, I. H. Moulton, J. W. Skinner, Abby Burton, F. A. Copeland, Louise Withee, T. B. Lawrence, Alice Solberg, W. W. Holcomb, Caroline Howard, C. S. Van Aiken, B. F. Keeler, Mary Austin, Emma Law, W. K. Finch, A. P. Hankerson, S. L. Melster, Hiram Goddard, N. S. Donaldson, Charles Farrand, Tower, E. G. Boynton, E. G. Perkins, Orlando Holway, Andrew Lees, A. A. Morse, W. E. Sawyer, W. B. Batchelder, A. U. Jorris, J. C. Caldwell, Sherman Lennon, Cowles and Miss Harriet Batchelder.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES. The regular monthly meeting of the board of directors was held Saturday afternoon, with Mrs. Finch in the chair, in the absence of the president.

After prayer and committee reports were given, Mrs. Sale of St. Louis gave an informal talk on association work, which was most interesting.

A gospel meeting was held Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. Cilley sweetly sang "In the Secret of His Presence."

Misses Phoebe and Jennie Dudley rendered a violin duet, accompanied by Miss Tarbox.

Mrs. Sale gave the message which was full of encouragement to Christians, her subject being Prayer and Bible Study, and she pictured very vividly the important place these should have in our lives if we would grow in grace. She urged all present to go home and tell what Christ had done for them.

The service closed with a song by Miss Minnie May, "Go Home and Tell."

The devotional committee will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30, and the educational committee at 8:00 o'clock.

SOCIAL BRIEFS.

Mrs. G. C. Hixon and Miss Crosby went to Minneapolis Saturday and will be gone a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hirschheimer have gone to Duluth and other points. They will be absent several weeks.

Mrs. Homer Hart, Jr., and Mrs. Fred Phillips returned home Saturday from a two weeks visit with the La Crosse people who have taken up

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their residence in that city.

Mrs. J. B. Funke has returned from a week's stay in Minneapolis. Dr. Earnest Meloy of Canton, O., is visiting his sister in this city, Miss Mary M. Pollock, who has been the guest of relatives in the city, returned to her home at Caledonia last Saturday.

MRS. HESS DIES OF HEART TROUBLE

After an illness of but three days, Mrs. Magdalene Hess, wife of Philip Hess, 1333 Winnebago street,

died Saturday evening at 7 o'clock. Death was due to heart trouble. Mrs. Hess, who was born and raised on St. Joseph's Ridge, would have been 30 years old on the 26th of this month. She moved to La Crosse about eight years ago, soon after her marriage. Those who survive her are a husband, three children, five brothers and three sisters.

Woes of the Amateur—Wife—I wonder why the grass doesn't come up? Hubby—I'm sure I can't tell. You don't suppose you planted the seeds upside down, do you?

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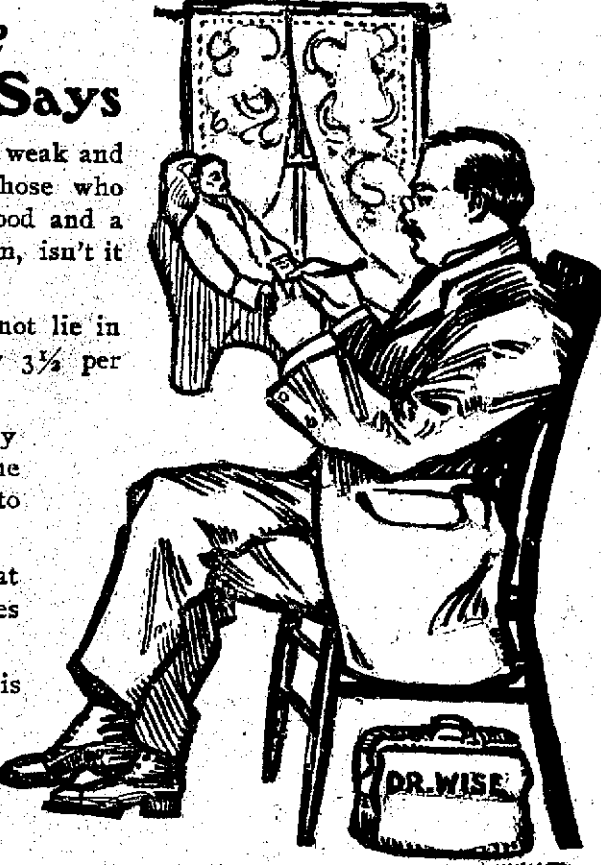
It lies, too, in the fact that the drinking of beer flushes the system of waste.

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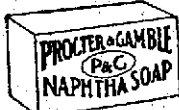
But better go without beer than to drink the wrong beer. That is why the Doctor generally says "Drink

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## VIROQUA FAIR TO BE A "HUMMER"

LA CROSSE WILL SEND SPECIAL TRAIN LOAD THURSDAY

## SOUTHEASTERN HAS SPECIAL

Vernon County Exposition Will Be a Dandy and Big Crowds Are Expected to Represent La Crosse

The officers of the Vernon County fair are putting forth all efforts to make the fair, which is to be held in Viroqua September 16, 17 and 18, one of the best in the history of the county and many attractive features have been secured.

The Otero Japs will probably be the most popular of the many free attractions that have been secured, the troupe claiming to surpass anything in the state for "nimbleness." The feats in tumbling, acrobatic work and juggling have attracted much attention throughout the country and it is expected that they will be one of the drawing cards.

Despite the fact that the Wisconsin-Illinois league season has closed local baseball fans will have a chance to witness some good games, for on Wednesday the Viroqua team will play the fast Liberty Pole team. The game will be called at 10:30. West by will play with West Salem on Thursday while on Friday La Farge and Viola will fight for the championship of the Kickapoo.

The delegation from La Crosse, as usual, will be large and the Southeastern has made special arrangements for Thursday, La Crosse day. One fare will be charged for the round trip on this day.

A good racing program has been prepared and follows:

Wednesday, Sept. 16:  
2:40 trot ..... \$200  
2:55 pace ..... 200  
Half mile run dash for Vernon county horses, horses must be owned by residents of Vernon county sixty days before race  
Thursday, Sept. 17:  
2:20 trot ..... 300  
2:17 pace, three heats, each heat a race ..... 450  
Five-eighths mile dash run ..... 75  
Friday, Sept. 18:  
2:25 pace ..... 300  
2:18 trot, three heats, each heat a race ..... 450  
Five-eighths mile dash run ..... 75

The La Crosse delegation to the Viroqua fair will probably be the largest that has ever turned out if the present plans mature. Arrangements have been made by the fair authorities for a special train on Thursday, La Crosse day, as well as for special rates to hold good during the entire week.

The La Crosse & Southeastern will on Thursday, La Crosse day, have a special train at the C. B. & Q. depot and it will leave at 9 a. m. It will stop at the various places along the line, and will stop directly in front of the fair grounds at Viroqua. A special rate of one fare for the round trip has been granted by the road and the train on the return trip will leave Viroqua at 5:30. During the other days a round trip ticket good for any day of the fair can be secured for a fare and a third.

While the Board of Trade and the Manufacturers and Jobbers cannot officially attend this fair, owing to the arrangements made for the trip to Waukon, Ia., it is expected that a large delegation of La Crosse business men will attend.

## BIG LEAGUES WANT CAMERON

Don Cameron, the best first baseman ever turned out by La Crosse, with the exception of Eddie Konetchy, has returned to La Crosse after closing his season's work with the Terre Haute, Indiana, team.

Mr. Cameron is well known in La Crosse, having played first base with the La Crosse teams, and it was while playing here that he "got his start." Later he was signed by western and southern leagues and has always covered the first sack. During the 1908 season Mr. Cameron has been playing with the Terre Haute team in the Central league, a class B organization and his work there has caused considerable mention and as a result two teams in the American association and two teams in the Southern league have opened negotiations for him for the coming season.

"Yes, I was told by the management of the Terre Haute team," said Mr. Cameron today, "that two teams in the southern and two teams in the American association were after me. Which one they place me with rests entirely with them of course, but it is practically certain that I will not remain in the Central for another season."

Mr. Cameron, as yet, has made no arrangements for the winter but says that in case he does not go south he will remain in La Crosse.

## TEDDY WON'T DICTATE

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Sept. 14.—In order to set at rest rumors that Roosevelt is dictating who is to be nominated at the republican state convention at Saratoga, the following statement was issued from Sagamore Hill. The president has been in communication with Secretary Root and Congressman Cocks, with reference to the governorship situation, and has authorized them to state that while he has no intention of dictating, to all friends who have spoken to him on the matter, he has said in the strongest possible terms that he favors the renomination of Gov. Hughes.

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## SCORES OF TOWNS BILLED FOR FAIR

MONSTER CROWDS EXPECTED HERE NEXT WEEK

## EXPOSITION OPENS TUESDAY

Van Auker and Assistant are Visiting Other Fairs This Week for Other Attractions

That this year's interstate fair will be one of the largest in attendance since the fair started, can be judged by the unusually large number of towns that have been reached in advertising the event.

A crew of competent advertising men have been at work ever since July 7 and in that time nearly 125 towns have been "billed."

The race card has not been completed as yet, the entries however will all be in by Wednesday. It is expected that several of the fastest horses in this section of the state will participate and some good events are assured. A number of free attractions will be shown during the week as well as some high class side shows. Secretary E. S. Van Auker will leave this week to attend the fair at Chippewa Falls in order to secure additional attractions while the assistant secretary, J. B. Brunner, will visit Elkhorn.

Up to date the following towns have been billed for the fair: Norwalk, Wilton, Hillsboro, North Freedom, Kendall, Ablesons, Reedsberg, Wonegan, Lavalie, Elroy, Brownsville, Spring Grove, Caladonia, Mabel, Canton, Harmony, Preston, Lanesboro, Rushford, Peterson, Hokah, Houston, La Crescent, Dakota, Dresbach, Fountain, Wykoff, Spring Valley, Austin, Brownsdale, Grand Meadow, Alma, Cochrane, Fountain City, Nelson, Pepin, Stockholm, Maiden Rock, Red Wing, Lake City, Durand, Waubesa, Kallgo, Bangor, West Salem, De Soto, Ferryville, Lynxville, Cassville, Bagley, Prairie du Chien, Fenimore, Lancaster, Tomah, Kilbourne City, Mauston, Kekonsa, Grand Rapids, Neodah, Camp Douglas, Arcadia, Whitehall, Taylor, Blair, Nelville, Osseo, Fairchild, Mondovi, Humbird, Merrillan, Onalaska, Midway, Holmen, Galesville, Trempealeau, Lewistown, Dover, Utica, Chaffield, Rochester, Zumbrota, Elgin, Eyota, St. Charles, New Albion, Waukon, Lansing, Decorah, Postville, Calmar, Ossian, Castalia, St. Olaf, Farmersburg, Elkader, Monono, North McGregor, Sparta, Viola, Reedstown, LaFarge, Soldiers Grove, Cashton, Westby, Viroqua, Winoona, Genoa, Gay's Mills, Wausau, Leon, Coon Valley, Portland, St. Joseph's Ridge, Fish Creek Ridge, Middle Ridge, Pleasant Valley, Brinkman, Chipmunk Ridge,

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## TAFT, MAD, HURLS WORDS AT BRYAN

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ositions which he has advanced for reforms."

Taft referred to Bryan's ignoring the free silver question and his issue of anti-imperialism and to his "change of attitude" since 1906 on the regulation of railways.

"Bryan professes to have been the father, and now to be the heir to the Roosevelt policies, yet in no campaign, of the three in which he has taken part and in two which he himself, led, did he make them the paramount issues. Instead, in the Parker campaign he took occasion to charge Roosevelt with militarism, with being completely subject to the influence of the corporations, only to see him win the greatest peace triumph of the world and secure such an effective stamping out of corporate abuses as to elicit the admiration of the entire country."

Not Labor's Friend.

"Bryan professes to be a great friend of labor, yet he was one of the chief supporters of the passage of the Gorman-Wilson bill, that made labor helpless for four years. He then proposed as a remedy for the evils to which labor was thus exposed, to issuing of a fifty-cent dollar, which would cut in half such wages as were paid. The country has been most fortunate that the fallacy of Bryan's reform propositions has been exposed without the cost of putting them into actual governmental practice, and it will be fortunate indeed, if the danger of a four years' depression to which we will be exposed in case of Bryan's election may be averted and he, by a republican victory, be again shown to be a prophet without honor."

## TEAM DISBANDED WITH A BANQUET

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sition by Superintendent Shaw on the street car, and will follow "Daddy" Cahill's steps at ringing up fares during the winter.

Safford will also remain in La Crosse during the winter, having been offered a position as bookkeeper in one of the large firms in the city. Jones, who has about decided to make his exit from baseball, has taken up with his chickens and will spend the winter fishing and caring for the chicks. He will entertain the team at a hunting trip before they all leave.

Bond, who is practically a citizen, will continue to remain in La Crosse, having accepted the management of the new pool and billiard hall that is near completion in connection with the Bodega saloon.

Graves and Duchien have gone to their homes in Oshkosh. Flynn leaves for Chicago to spend the winter with his parents.

Bues will spend the winter at his home in Milwaukee.

Manager Hawley expects to take a rest of a few weeks and will visit his father at Beaver Dam, and then he expects to return and take up correspondence for a fast time next year. Many of the old players will be back and in addition he expects to have about fifty recruits for the opening of the season next spring.

## WIFE BEATER TO SERVE OUT TERM

William Bartwick, 721 Charles street, was arrested last evening at his home on the North side on the complaint of the neighbors alleging he was beating his wife, and otherwise creating a disturbance. He was taken to the central police station this morning and will be taken to the county jail, where he must serve over two months, having been paroled from a similar charge a few months ago.

## SHTO IN SALOON; ROWS THERE AGAIN

Mike and Joe Hetznecker will be arraigned before Police Justice C. W. Hunt in police court tomorrow morning on the charge of fighting and disorderly conduct in the saloon of Paul Spah last evening.

Mike Hetznecker, about a year ago, was connected with a saloon brawl in the same place and was shot by Frank McAdams.

## PARADE LIMITED, ASQUITH BLAMED

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## PARADE A GREAT SUCCESS

Notwithstanding Bigotry of Protestants Catholic Ceremony Was Most Wonderful in History

LONDON, Sept. 14.—The agitation by the extreme Protestants against the procession held Sunday in connection with the eucharistic congress ended in the announcement that Premier Asquith had intervened in the matter and that as a consequence there had been some modification of arrangements. Asquith, whose action came at the last moment, and caused it to be robbed of all ceremonial, may have to answer to parliament for his action. Conservative leaders announced today that when parliament meets the premier will be asked to explain his interference. The demand comes not alone from Catholics but from liberally minded people generally, and a number of Asquith's own party.

Today's papers join, regardless of politics, in denouncing the government's attitude, terming it a cowardly surrender to bigotry. That the procession was not marked by any violence is due to the coolness and dignity of the Catholic dignitaries, and papers assert that the cabinet is not entitled to any credit for the happy escape from outrage.

The Parade.

Excepting isolated scraps between individual enthusiasts along the line of the eucharistic procession, there was no turbulence. The procession passed peacefully through the narrow streets, and surrounding the cathedral the police found difficulty in clearing a way for the procession of prelates.

Not since the coronation have the narrow streets of Westminster from the ancient abbey west to the new Byzantine Catholic cathedral found themselves so crowded. The prelates, with stalwart papal delegate, Cardinal Vannutelli, leading the van, marched slowly through the lane of cheering people. At certain places there was much booing, but the cheers of the faithful drowned the dissenting cries of fanatics. Owing to the volunteer Catholic guards supporting the lines of police, there would have been little opportunity for any fanaticism; if it had started to spread. The police inspectors said last night that while the crowds were the densest since the coronation, there was no difficulty worth mentioning.

Prepared for Emergencies.

The inspectors asserted that even if the host had been carried through the streets, there would have been no violence. They were prepared for all emergencies. The question of the carriage of the host through London streets now has assumed a political aspect and the next session of parliament is certain to take up the quest. An effort will be made to repeal the obnoxious law of 1829, affirming the law passed during the reformation.

Despite a strenuous day embracing a lengthy sermon at Westminster cathedral and the arduous march in the afternoon, Cardinal Gibbons was in the liveliest spirits last night at the town house of the Duke of Norfolk in St James square. Cardinal Gibbons said:

Cardinal Gibbons Enthusiasm.

"I do not feel the slightest fatigue from the day's exertions. It was a magnificent outpouring of people and the enthusiasm displayed would have proven exhilarating to a man even older than myself. I thought the limit of numbers had been reached during the Catholic celebration, in New York last April, but I must confess the throng witnessing today's procession far outnumbered that in New York. It was delightful to see such a grand manifestation of religious people."

Cardinal Gibbons attended the Duke of Norfolk's garden party at Arundel castle today, where the cardinals and other prelates, prominent in the eucharistic congress, were invited. Cardinal Gibbons goes to Ireland Tuesday to visit Bishop Galway, and thence goes to Wexford, sailing for home on the Caronia on Oct. 1.

Pope Is Grieved.

ROME, Sept. 14.—It is reported that Pope Pius is profoundly grieved over the intervention of the British premier in prohibiting the carriage of the host in the eucharist procession.

His holiness expressed regret that the government had succumbed to the pressure of more intolerant Protestants, but appreciates the fact that only laws not yet abrogated were applied. It is reported that the pontiff, after hearing the news, sank to his knees and exclaimed: "Let us pray for the British children who have deviated from the faith."

## WRIGHT HANGS UP NEW AIR RECORDS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 14.—Two new world's records were made again late Saturday by Orville Wright in his wonderful aeroplane at Fort Myer, and the end is not yet, as he still insists that he can do better. There was a continuous float of 1 hour, 14 minutes and 40 seconds at a height ranging from 100 to 250 feet and at an average rate of speed of 40 miles an hour.

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**WANTED**—Solicitor, salary or commission; work in city preferred. Enquire Tribune.

**WANTED**—To buy chinaware sold at auction after the decease of ex-Gov. C. C. Washburn. The ware program C. C. on same. The heirs are anxious to be in possession of same and would like to communicate with any one having same. Address, R. E. Tribune.

**PUBLIC** Stenography at 208 Linker Building.

**WANTED**—By two women 3 or 4 rooms for housekeeping within 7 blocks of High School. Address, M. Borrowell—My right hand itches. That's a sign I am going to get money, isn't it? Wigwag—Not from me.

**TO RENTERS**—We have a fine half section farm in Minnesota to lease upon favorable terms. Write for particulars. Twin City Loan & Realty Co., 348 Security Bank Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn.

**WANTED**—Storm sash to repair, glass set and painted if desired. Your work solicited. Phone or call A. & C. Johnson, 221 Main.

## EMPTY SHELLS ALL THAT SAVED LIFE

The fact that all but two of the shells in Ed Marsden's revolver were empty, and that the hammer snapped upon the empty shells when he tried to shoot, is all that saved the life of William Belloch, an employee of Wilson & Robertson's livery, with whom the former got into an altercation. Marsden is one of the soldier boys from Camp Esch at Sparta and was fined \$25 and given 30 days in jail for the offense. A general impression seems to prevail among the soldiers that they cannot be arrested while enlisted in the army, but this is untrue, as they are subject to civil authority. District Attorney Bossard says many people are of the impression, also, that tenants cannot be turned out of a house in cold weather, and that a man cannot be arrested without a warrant. Both these impressions are wrong, he declares, although they are popularly believed.

## PUBLISHER MILLER THANKS WATTERSON

Dr. C. A. Watterson, of whom F. A. Miller, publisher of the South Bend Tribune was a guest in the auto ride tendered the editors here some weeks ago, and who wrote and published an article on La Crosse in his newspaper, that formed a most pleasing reading to citizens of this city, has written Dr. Watterson the following letter:

"I wish to thank you most sincerely for the courtesies extended me and those with me on the occasion of our recent brief visit to La Crosse. The automobile trip which you gave us was enjoyed more than I can express in words. It afforded us an opportunity of seeing a splendid city and one well paved, a feature which struck me most favorably and one of which the city ought to be very proud. If you ever come to South Bend I hope you will give me the pleasure of a call.

"Yours very truly,  
"F. A. MILLER."

## SPRINGFIELD RIOT TRIAL THIS WEEK

The trial of the participants in the Springfield riots began this week in Sangamon circuit court before Judge Creighton. They will be preceded by the trial of Joe James, the negro who killed Clergy Ballard, the crime which is said to have lighted the first sparks of lawlessness in this city. James will be defended by two negro lawyers on a plea of self defense.

When the James case is out of the way, the case of Abe Raymer will be taken up. Raymer is accused of the murder of both Burton and Donnagan. The two negroes who were lynched if the order of the murder charge fails to convict the state will prosecute them for inciting riots and other crimes.

## DOES USE OF SAND MAKE ROAD PUBLIC

Whether or not, after years of driving across a piece of private property with the permission of the owner, the road is a public highway, is one of the questions that is being debated in the case of Carl Daacktra vs. Olaf Swennes.

Both of the parties are farmers residing near La Crosse and Swennes in his drive to the city had been allowed by Daacktra to cross his land. Since then, Daacktra has cut off the privilege but Swennes has persisted in crossing the property and the complainant demands damages, the amount of which will be set by the jury.

## EVERMAN ASKS FOR LOCAL MAPS

Congressman John J. Esch has sent him blue prints of the Mississippi and West Channel near La Crosse to Dr. B. W. Everman. Soon after leaving La Crosse to finish his trip of inspection of the various sites of interest for the United States clam hatchery, Dr. Everman requested maps of this territory.

"I think that his request for further information concerning the La Crosse site," said Mr. Esch, "may be taken as favorable for this place. Of course what his decision will be cannot be learned for some time, as he does not return to Washington until Sept. 20."

## BUTCHER FINED FOR DUMPING

Albert Haller, South Third street butcher, this morning paid a fine of \$1 and costs in the police court for violating the city ordinances on municipal cleanliness. Mr. Haller dumped some refuse back of Gund's brewery and was arraigned in court on that charge.

## FUNERAL TOMORROW

The funeral of Mrs. Magdalene Hess, wife of Philip Hess, 1332 Winnebago street, who died at 7 o'clock Saturday evening, after a three day illness of heart disease, will be held at 9 a. m. Tuesday from the Holy Trinity church with Rev. Father Jorres officiating. The interment will be made in the Catholic cemetery with Fessler & Dahl in charge.

The deceased was 29 years of age, and has been a resident of this city for eight years, coming here after her marriage. She leaves a husband and three children, besides five brothers and three sisters to mourn her death.

# WISCONSIN NEWS

## MILWAUKEE BROKER MURDERED BY THUGS

W. H. ROGERS IS VICTIM OF HOLDUP MEN

## IS HIT WITH A SAND BAG

Lies in Streets for Long Time and Dies Soon After Being Discovered

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 14.—William H. Rogers, 251 Oneida street, a member of the firm of Shalto D. Rogers & Co., brokers, Railway Exchange building, died yesterday at Ontonagon, Mich., as the result of a murderous attack on Saturday night by hold-up men, who robbed him. Mr. Rogers was struck upon the head with a sandbag, and was later found lying unconscious.

He was taken to a hotel, where physicians worked over him in a vain attempt to save his life. He died at 3 o'clock Sunday morning.

Yesterday an inquest was held, and the police of Ontonagon are scouring the country for the murderers. A posse of citizens has been sworn in as deputies to assist in the search.

The murdered man is a brother of Shalto D. Rogers, who lives at 251 Oneida street, head of the firm of which he is a member.

## TEARS OFF CLOTHES; SHOUTS AT COPS

"I want a bridge pass, and I want it from you quick," said Joe Huf, entering the police station yesterday morning and addressing Desk Sergeant Frank Yoltan. Yoltan referred him to the board of public works as they were the only ones giving bridge passes, but at this the man became enraged and swore that Yoltan must give him the pass. He "stormed around" and created a disturbance and Yoltan locked him in the bastille.

For a few minutes nothing was heard from his direction and then a terrible noise came from the direction of the "pen" and McGraw and Yoltan rushed in to find the man naked and yelling at the top of his voice. His clothes were torn to shreds and he presented a startling appearance. He kept the noise up making it decidedly uncomfortable for his prison mates. He is a Pole and says he comes from Chicago.

He will probably be taken before Judge Brindley this afternoon and examined for his sanity.

## HUMANE SOCIETY MAY SEND DELEGATE

After the summer vacation the regular monthly meetings of the Humane society will be resumed and the first meeting will take place tomorrow evening in the small council chamber of the city hall. President Clements this morning announced that there would probably only be routine work taken up. There is a possibility that the matter of sending a delegate to the National Congress of tuberculosis will come up. The convention opens at Washington next Monday and continues until the first of October. Delegates from all over the world will be present.

## MRS. J. B. SHUMAN LAID AWAY TODAY

The funeral of Mrs. J. Brooks Shuman was held this afternoon from the residence, 613 Badger street at 2 o'clock and from the Norwegian Lutheran church, Sixth and Division streets, at 2:30. Rev. H. G. Maglessen conducted the services and interment took place at the Oak Grove cemetery. The following acted as pall bearers: C. A. Hunt, C. C. Hamilton, A. B. Nichols, R. T. Gleason, B. C. Smith and C. J. Feiber.

## TURNERS BEGIN WINTER WORK

The fall term of the turners at the Germania opens this evening and will be followed by classes each evening. The work is under the charge of Prof. Jorackhe, who expects to commence at once preparing the members for the semi-annual entertainment of the turners that will be held this fall. The turners will give their first dance at the Germania hall next Saturday evening. Kreutz's orchestra has been engaged.

## WOMAN DENIES THEFT OF RING

When arraigned before County Judge Brindley Saturday afternoon, Miss Anna Chibulka, pleaded not guilty to the charge of stealing a ring, the property of Mrs. Lemoseth of this city. Her preliminary examination will be held Wednesday morning.

## BINGHAM OPENS NEW OFFICE HERE

Mr. George M. Bingham, formerly manager of the Miner & Co. brokerage office here, has returned from Chicago, having completed arrangements to represent John Dickinson & Co., members of the Chicago board of trade. He will have offices in the McMillan building, the same as before.

The coquette should not think it anything to boast of that she "Noes" so many men.

## KENOSHA WOMAN IS A HUMAN TORCH

SATURATES CLOTHES WITH OIL AND SETS MATCH

## SHE FIGHTS HER RESCUERS

As Flesh Begins to Fall From Body Husband Arrives and She Dies—Three Hours Later

KENOSHA, Wis., Sept. 14.—Mrs. Ella Isbeater, wife of James Isbeater, one of the best known residents of the town of Salem, this county, committed suicide by making of herself a human torch. She lived for three hours after being rescued from the fire by her husband and a physician whom he had called to treat her for nervous trouble, though her flesh in many parts of her body had been burned to a crisp and in other portions was falling away. Though conscious, to some extent, she apparently did not recognize her husband who tried to ease her agony.

Had Made Preparations. Leaving his wife in charge of a 13 year old step-daughter, Mr. Isbeater went to Antioch on Thursday for a doctor. No sooner had he left the farm than his wife retired to another room and dressed in her best garments. Cautioning the little child not to follow her, she went into an outbuilding where she saturated her clothing with kerosene. She then proceeded to the middle of an adjoining pasture where she built a fire, and then taking a position in its center calmly awaited for her clothing to ignite.

She made no outcry as the flames licked her body. In a brief time she was entirely enveloped in fire. From a neighboring house a young woman saw her plight and rushed out to save her, but she waved her away declaring that she was not suffering in the least and that she wanted to die. The young woman returned to the house to give the alarm and just then the husband with the physician arrived on the scene. They succeeded in rescuing Mrs. Isbeater from her perilous situation, but as they took hold of her bits of her flesh clung to their own hands while with the exception of a leather belt every stitch of her clothing had been burned off.

Was "Saving Some One Else." She seemed perfectly conscious and when asked why she had chosen to die, she declared, "I did it to save some one else." This was all that could be learned. The woman begged her husband be kept in ignorance of her action, evidently not recognizing him about her bed.

She was 40 years of age and a daughter of the late John Van Deuser, one of the best known politicians of this county. She is survived by her husband and step-daughter.

## ITALIAN STARTS TRAIN

MONROE, Wis., Sept. 14.—A wild train on the Milwaukee road, with twenty passengers aboard, most of them women, made a mad dash from Broadhead toward Jula Friday noon and, had the engine failed to die, it would have crashed into a freight at Jula.

An Italian laborer stepped into the cab and opened the throttle.

## STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

**APPLETON**—Elijah Antone, the Oneida Indian charged by his wife with having caused the death of their babe, was bound over for trial on a charge of manslaughter.

**ABBOTSFORD**—Two warehouses of J. Allers were destroyed by fire starting in baked hay. The loss is estimated at \$20,000, insured partially.

**BRODEHEAD**—In the absence of the train crew a gang of Italian section men attempted to back an engine standing on the main track out of their way. The locomotive gave a lurch forward, rammed some coaches standing close by, and proceeded wildly down the stretch of track, not being brought to a stop until six miles from its start. The front end of the engine was badly damaged.

**BEAVER DAM**—While playing about the house, the 13-year-old daughter of Herman Zastrow of the town of Westford was attacked by a wild squirrel and bitten about the face and hands.

**CLINTON**—Harry Clark, a machinist from Harvard, Ill., was found dead beside the track by a Northwestern freight train crew. Both legs were broken, and there was a severe cut on the head.

**EAU CLAIRE**—A school of undertaking will be opened in this city on Sept. 14 which will continue for a period of four weeks. Prof. Eckels of Philadelphia will have charge of the school. Dr. Percy Johnson of Minneapolis will be among the assistants. On Sept. 29 the state convention of the Wisconsin Funeral Directors and Embalmers association will meet in session here.

**EAGLE RIVER**—An Indian fight on the streets of the village of Flambeau, witnessed by several persons, none of whom dared to interfere, ended in the death of one of the combatants. George Armour, a redskin, is in jail here charged with the murder of John Cobe, another Indian, with whom he fought.

**EAU CLAIRE**—As a result of two rigs coming together Mrs. Paul Rudolph and her 19 year old daughter were thrown out of their rig to the brick pavement, and suffered painful but not serious injuries.

# DAILY MARKETS

## MANY CHANGES IN WHOLESALE FRUITS

LEMONS DOWN FIFTY CENTS A BOX

## GRAPES AND PEARS LOWER

Plums Sell for \$1.25 per Crate and Concord Grapes in Ten Basket Lots Go at 18 Cents

There were a large number of changes in the wholesale fruit market today, but other prices were steady. Lemons went down to \$3.50 and \$3.50. Susquehanna peaches are off the market and Tokay grapes are selling at \$1.75 per box. Kiefer pears are down to \$1.25 and bananas dropped 25 cents. Prunes and grapes are lower, too.

## WHOLESALE

(Quoted by J. C. Burns.)

Apples, new, bu.	60@75c
Crabs, bu.	80c@1.00
Lemons, 360 size box	\$3.50
Lemons, 300 size box	\$4.50
Cabbages, per crate	\$1.75
Cocoanuts, per 100	\$4.50
New carrots, bushel	70c
New carrots, 50c@1.50	
Peaches, white freestone, box	85c
Peaches, clingstone, box	80c
Tokay grapes, crate	\$1.75
Bartlett pears, per box	\$1.25
Bartlett pears, bbl.	\$4.00
Bartlett pears, bu.	\$1.50
Kiefer's pears, bu.	\$1.25
California lemons 240 box	\$6.00
Oranges, Valencia, 150, 176	
Oranges, 200, 216, box	\$4.90
Bananas, medium	\$1.25@1.50
Celery, Michigan, 10 doz case	\$1.50
Plums, crate	\$1.25
Prunes, crate	\$1.25
Sweet potatoes	\$3.25
Concord grapes, 10 basket lots	18c
Fern grapes, crate	\$1.25
Tonabons, bushel	75c
Malaga grapes, crates	\$1.25
Muskat grapes, crate	\$1.50

## Flour and Feed

(Quoted by the Listman Milling Co.)

Patent (per bbl. in sacks)	\$5.60
Straight (per bbl. in sacks)	\$5.40
Mill Feed	
Barley, per ton	\$22.00
(Sacks, \$1 per ton extra)	
Shorts, per ton	\$23.00
(Sacks, \$1 per ton extra)	
White middlings, per ton	\$24.00
(Sacks, \$1 per ton extra)	
Red Dog, per ton	\$26.00
(Sacks, \$1 per ton extra)	

## Cheese

(Quoted by Henry Andregg.)

Full cream brick, pound	10@12c
Full cream twin, pound	13@16c
Full cream, Limburger, lb.	11@14c
Round Swiss	13@16c
German hand, per box	9@12c
Primo	9@12c

## (Quoted by A. Grams & Son.)

Winter wheat	80@85c
Spring wheat	85@90c
Barley	85@90c
Oats	45@50c
Rye	60@65c
Corn	60@65c

## Livestock

(By Langdon-Boyd Packing Co.)

Hogs	\$5.00@6.00
Steers	\$2.50@3.50
Heifers	\$2.00@3.50
Cows	\$1.50@3.50
Lambs	\$4.00@4.50
Sheep	\$2.00@3.00

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# SHETLAND PONY AND BUGGY

Stirs Up Excitement Among the Boys and Girls. Nominations are Coming in Thick and Fast. Do Not Delay in Sending in your Favorite's Name.

The La Crosse Tribune will give to the Boys and Girls, 16 years of age and under, of La Crosse and surrounding country FOUR COMPLETE SHETLAND PONY OUTFITS consisting of a thoroughbred Shetland Pony, Harness and a Four Wheeled Rubber Tired Buggy.

**TELEGRAM:  
PONY DELAYED—WILL BE  
SHIPPED MONDAY.**

## HOW TO SECURE ONE OF THESE SHETLAND PONY OUTFITS

The Tribune today announces a popular voting contest for the boys and girls of this vicinity, which surpasses anything that has ever been done for them before. It proposes to give to two boys or girls in the city, whoever may win, a complete Shetland Pony Outfit, consisting of a thoroughbred Shetland Pony, harness and rubber-tired buggy. It also proposes to give to a boy or girl in Wisconsin outside of the city, a complete Shetland Pony Outfit, just like the ones in the city, and it also proposes to give the same kind of an outfit to the boy or girl living in Minnesota and Iowa.

## NOMINATION BLANK

GOOD FOR TWENTY-FIVE VOTES

Date .....

To Contest Manager, Tribune, La Crosse Wis.:

I nominate .....  
(Full name of candidate.)

Address .....

District No. ....

As the most popular candidate in The Tribune Contest.

Address .....

Signed .....

Each nomination sent in will count twenty-five votes if sent to The Tribune Contest Manager. The Tribune reserves the right to reject any objectionable nominations.

Out this blank, send it to The Tribune with your name, or the name and address of your favorite candidate. The names of people making nominations will not be divulged, if so requested.

## SCHEDULE OF VOTES FOR NEW AND OLD SUBSCRIBERS

The following number of votes will be given for old and new subscriptions for the Daily Tribune, for city by carrier:

SUBSCRIPTION.	—VOTES—		
	Amt.	New.	Old
Five weeks	\$ .50	800	400
Ten weeks	1.00	1,800	900
Fifteen weeks	1.50	3,200	1,600
Six months	2.50	7,000	3,500
Nine months	3.75	10,000	5,000
One year	5.00	15,000	7,500
Two years	10.00	32,000	16,000
Three years	15.00	60,000	30,000
Five years	25.00	100,000	50,000

Daily by Mail

The Tribune by carrier or mail, outside of La Crosse:

SUBSCRIPTION.	—VOTES—		
	Amt.	New.	Old.
Three months	\$ .75	1,600	800
Six months	1.50	3,200	1,600
One year	3.00	8,000	4,000
Two years	6.00	18,000	9,000
Three years	9.00	30,000	15,000
Five years	15.00	60,000	30,000

## CASH COMMISSION FOR NON-WINNERS

As an extra inducement for contestants, we will give a ten per cent commission to all contestants who do not win prizes, on the new business that they bring into the office. This does not apply to old business such as collections, etc., but to cash payments on new subscriptions. If you have brought in \$500 in new business and still don't win a prize you will receive \$50.00 for your work, so that every contestant will get something. This is by far the most liberal offer ever made by a La Crosse newspaper and will no doubt be recognized as such by the contestants in this Mammoth Popular Tony Pony contest.

## CONDITIONS READ CAREFULLY:

Any boy or girl, 16 years of age or under, is eligible provided conditions set forth below are complied with:

Candidates must reside in the district or territory from which nominated. Candidates removing from this district or territory after being nominated will lose all votes received. No candidates will be permitted to transfer votes to another after receiving them.

Ballots sent in for names not properly nominated will be destroyed uncounted.

Every candidate must be regularly nominated on a blank printed in this paper or a similar blank furnished by the La Crosse Tribune.

Candidate may nominate themselves, or their friends may do it for them. Names of candidates who have been nominated properly will be published every day, if possible, with the number of votes such candidate has received. If the name of the boy or girl you want to vote for is not in the list nominate him or her properly when you send in your ballots or before, if possible.

A coupon will be printed in this paper every day. This coupon will count for ten votes. All coupons will be dated, and will be void unless received at The Tribune office on or before the expiration date as printed. All ballots must be sent direct to the Contest Manager of The Tribune, postage fully prepaid.

No direct employe of The Tribune or member of employe's family will be eligible as a candidate.

Any questions or controversies that may arise are to be settled by The Tribune only. The Tribune reserves the right to make any changes or additions to the above conditions that may be deemed necessary in the interest of the contestants.

In accepting nominations all candidates must accept and agree to abide by the above conditions.

To contestants who do not win prizes cash commissions will be awarded on the new business brought into the office. A record of each contestant's new business will be kept and at the close, any boy or girl not winning a prize will be given a cash commission of ten per cent on all the new subscriptions collected for. In this way every contestant will get either a prize or cash for his or her work.

## CUT OUT THIS COUPON

Fill out as directed and send to the Contest Manager of the La Crosse Tribune.

Ballots cannot be bought. They must be cut from the paper or secured with subscriptions.

Not Good after September 19, 1908.

## THE LA CROSSE TRIBUNE

Mammoth Voting Contest

This Ballot will count for Ten Votes

For .....  
Dis .....  
Address .....

Good for ten votes when filled out and sent to the Tribune office by mail or otherwise, on or before expiration date. No ballot will be altered in any way or transferred after received by The Tribune. Unless ballot is trimmed carefully around the black lines, it will not be counted.

## TERRITORY DIVIDED INTO 4 DISTRICTS.

The subscribers of the La Crosse Daily Tribune are to select the winners of these ponies and outfits. We have divided the territory into four districts:

District No. 1 is that part of the city of La Crosse known as the south side covered by city carrier.

District No. 2 is that part of the city of La Crosse known as the north side covered by city carrier.

District No. 3 consists of all territory outside of the city of La Crosse in Wisconsin, including all rural routes.

District No. 4 consists of all territory in Minnesota and Iowa.

## HOW VOTES CAN BE SECURED

Selection of the winners will be made by ballot. All old and new subscribers paying or prepaying their subscriptions to the Daily Tribune will be given votes which they can cast for the boy or girl they desire to have the pony outfit, according to the table of votes published in this announcement. Besides the votes given on subscription there will be a coupon published in each issue of the La Crosse Daily Tribune, which when cut out and filled in, will count as ten votes. Nomination blanks will count 25 votes as long as they appear in the paper. The winners of these prizes will be the boys and girls of the greatest popularity, most extensive acquaintance, with the best organizing and hustling abilities. Send in your nomination at once. It costs absolutely nothing. Thousands of boys and girls spend years in saving what you can get in a few weeks' time by hard and persistent work. The sooner you start, the better your chances for success.

## HOW THE PRIZES WILL BE DISTRIBUTED

The four complete Shetland Pony Outfits will be awarded to the four contestants receiving the greatest number of votes in their respective districts. One outfit will be delivered to one boy or girl 16 years of age or under in District No. 1, known as the south side, covered by city carrier; one to boy or girl in District No. 2, known as the north side, covered by city carrier; one to boy or girl in District No. 3, which is all territory in Wisconsin, and one to boy or girl in District No. 4, which is the states of Minnesota and Iowa.

## REMEMBER--

The contest opened Saturday, Sept. 12, and will close Saturday, November 7th. There will be four boys and girls the proud possessor of these prizes. Commence now to collect coupons and get subscriptions. An early start means much. Ask all your friends and their friends to help you.

## HOW TO WIN:

**YOU MUST SECURE THE  
HIGHEST NUMBER OF  
VOTES IN YOUR RE-  
SPECTIVE DISTRICT.**

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION TELEPHONE, CALL ON OR WRITE CONTEST MANAGER, THE TRIBUNE, LA CROSSE, WIS. BOTH PHONES 323